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SUBJECT: SOMOZA APPOINTS COMMISSION TO ANALYZE CHAMORRO INVESTIGATION

1. 21 JULY NOVEDADES REPORTS THAT SOMOZA HAS NAMED A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF "JURISTS OF RECOGNIZED MERIT" TO ANALYZE THE STATE OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF PEDRO JOAQUIN CHAMORRO. THE COMMISSION WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIX MEMBERS AND ITS CONCLUSIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC. THE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT WILL ACT AS COORDINATOR FOR THE COMMISSION.

2. THE ORDER NAMING THE COMMISSION STATES THAT; BECAUSE IMPARTIAL AND HONEST JUSTICE IS ONE OF THE BASIC AIMS OF THE STATE; BECAUSE AT TIMES IT IS NECESSARY TO DRAW UPON THE COOPERATION OF RESPECTED AND CAPABLE ADVISORS OUTSIDE THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM; BECAUSE THE INCHOATE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION BY LA PRENSA; AND BECAUSE THE GON'S INTZREST IS THE COMPLETE ACLARATION OF THE MATTER, THE COMMISSION IS NAME TO FORMULATZ RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESERVE THE "MAJESTY OF THE LAW AND THE PRES-TIGE OF THE JUDICIAL POWER OF THE STATE". THE COMMISSION, CONTINUES UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ORDER, WILL BE FULLY SUPPORTED BY ALL PARTS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ITS FINAL REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT AMB HAS FREQUENTLY PRESSED SOMOZA TO TAKE SOME POSITIVE, CONCRETE STEP TOWARD RESOLUTION OF THE CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION IN THE HOPE THAT THIS OBSTACLE TO NATIONAL RECONCILIATION MIGHTHBE ELIMINATED. THERE

IS NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER THE MEMBERS NAMED TO THE COMMISSION  
WERE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE REGARDING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE  
ON SUCH A COMMISSION.  
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